



The Lake Accotink Park Cardboard Boat Regatta is Back!

A 23-year tradition! Find out who will sink and who will float in their cardboard boat on:

Sunday June 3, 2012

Parking fee: \$4 per vehicle; applies to all vehicles entering the park that day.

🚩 10 am: Boat drop off begins 🚩 Noon: Judging
🚩 2 pm: Races start

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 Race Categories - Fun for All Ages!• Judging Categories: <i>Pride of the Regatta, Best Costume, Team Spirit, Titanic, and Best Buoyant Beginning.</i>• More info will be available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ or www.springfielddays.com. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fees:
\$15 per boat per race if received by midnight May 31.
\$25 per boat per race if received after midnight May 31
(Each boat may enter in up to 2 race categories.)• No registrations accepted after noon on June 3. |
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See Complete Rules, Entry Categories and Registration Form on back of this flyer.



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2012 Lake Accotink Park Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Rules and Entry Categories

Please read carefully! Boats that do not meet rules will be disqualified.

Remember: Because of the high volume of "day of" registrants in past years, registrations cannot be taken after **noon** on June 3. All registrations after May 31 will be \$25. Register early to save \$10 per registration!

Rules for Building an Eligible Boat:

- Boats must be made entirely from cardboard. It may be any thickness, but must not be bonded to any other material including, but not limited to, vinyl or wax (similar to what is used in packing cases).
- The hull may **NOT** be covered in plastic sheeting, fiberglass or other kind of resin, duct tape, epoxy glue or other "multi-part" glues or varnishes or other material.
- Joints and seams **only** may be taped and/or glued. You may use glue, sealant, rubber, or contact cement, paint, or duct tape.
- **NO** metal, wood, Styrofoam or other types of foam, or plastic may be used.
- Boats may not exceed 16 feet in length, except in the "Luxury Liner" category.
- Boats may not exceed 10 feet in height.
- Boats will be inspected prior to racing. Judges reserve the right to disqualify boats for violations of the above rules. Their decision will be final.
- Have fun and use your imagination!

Race Rules:

- Each boat may only be entered in a maximum of two (2) categories. A registration fee must be paid for each race.
- If your boat sinks, you are disqualified from the race and should exit the water as soon as possible.
- Boats must be paddled with oars – no motors or flippers. Oars will be provided by the park.
- No participant may menace or harass another participant. Poor sportsmanship will result in disqualification.
- All participants must wear a personal flotation device (PFD)- provided by the Park Authority.

Judging for the following categories begins at noon on June 3:

- Pride of the Regatta (most spectacular cardboard boat entry) • Best Costume (most creatively dressed team & boat)
- Team Spirit (most spirited team) • Titanic (most likely to sink) • Best Buoyant Beginning (most likely to float)

Race Categories (races begin at 2pm on June 3):

- Open ages 14 & under • Parent & child • School/civic/scout groups • Open ages 15-50 • Open ages 50+
- Luxury Liner (boats over 16 feet) • Sports craft

2012 Lake Accotink Park Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Registration Form

For questions or more information, please call 703-569-0285, TTY 703-569-5200
Please mail checks (payable to FCPA) or credit card information and completed forms to:
7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150. Or fax to 703-913-1298.

Today's Date: _____ Contact Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

If representing a group, name of group: _____

Race Category(ies) - (up to 2 allowed): _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Amount Due: (fee is per boat per race) \$ _____ Signature: _____

Please circle: Visa or MasterCard No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please sign.... "I have read and I understand the event rules above." _____

NOTE: Incomplete registration forms or forms without payment cannot be accepted.